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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ACCREDITATIONS AFTER
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1. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL HAS NOW INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT AFTER CONSIDERAION BY THE CABINET OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN SEEKING NEW PRESENTATIONS OF CREDENTIALS BY DIPLOMATS AFTER PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC, IT HAS NOW BEEN FIRMLY DECIDED THAT NEW CREDENTIALS FOR DIPLOMATS AND NEW COMMISSIONS AND EXAQUATURS FOR CONSULS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE REQUIRED. EXISTING CREDENTIALS AND EXEQUATURS WILL REMAIN VALID. THEREFORE NO ACTION BY USG OTHER THAN CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES WILL BE CALLED FOR.

2. WE ANTICIPATE THAT PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC MAY TAKE PLACE WITHIN NEXT WO WEEKS. GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ELLIS CLARKE NOTED AT U.S. FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY RELINGUISH GOVERNOR GENERAL TITLE BEFORE AUGUST 4. ALTHOUGH WE GENERALLY ANTICIPATE THAT CLARKE WILL BE NAMED ACTING PRESIDENT UNTIL SELECTION OF FIRST PERMANENT PRESIDENT AFTER ELECTION OF NEW PARLIAMENT, THIS CANNOT NOW BE ENSURED. AS SOON AS PROCLAMATION IS FORTHCOMING, WE WILL CONFIRM TO WHOM PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED.

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